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IGHT HUN SHIPS ARE APPORTIONED TO UNITED STATES

perator, With 52,000-Ton Capacity, Is Among the List.

ESSEL NOW IN MUD WILL SOON BE FLOATED

seven Hundred Vessels Are Divided Among the Allied Powers.

WILL BRING HOME U. S. TROOPS

Neutral Ports to Carry Food Supplies.

PARIS, March 15 .- Under the agreeeight German ships, which will go to sea within four days the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm Finistere, of 14,500 tons; the 900 tons, and Kaiserin Augusta of 25,000 tons.

The giant Imperator, of 52,000 tons will go to the United States. A c present time the Imperator is stuck the mud, but it is believed she can floated in a few days. The total ships made available to a allies under the agreement number more than 700, approximately 1.-0.000 tons.

LAN TO USE SHIPS TO RETURN SOLDIERS

s; part from German exports; m the sale of German-owned securities, and part by the lerman gold.

ermans agreed to place a degold in the National Bank ium at Brussels for use as 1

nitely accepted the conditions imposed by the allies.

The German representatives sat on one side of a long table, while on the other side were en equal number of allied representatives. There were no greeting salutations or amenities of any sort. The whole proceedings were marked by impersonal rigidity. The chairman of the German delegation stared at a spot on the table and addressed his remarks to no one in particular.

Several hundred American officers and seamen attached to the cruiser and transport forces are already in French ports to take over the German ships as they are delivered, it was learned here today. They are to be supplemented with men from naval forces stationed here. The first of the German ships is expected to arrive here shortly after April 1.

HUSBAND DENIES CHARGE OF MURDERING HIS WIFE

Dr. Walter K. Wilkins, of Mineola, N. Y., Asserts Burglars Shot Woman and Himself.

MINEOLA. N. Y., March 15.—"As true as there is a God above me, I had absolutely nothing to do with the death of my wife. She was murdered by burglars, and I am as innocent of any connection with her death as one who had never seen her."

Thus Dr. Walter K. Wilkins, former Californian, concluded a repetition of the story of the murder of his wife and an alleged assault on himself in the rear of their country home at Long Beach to Nassau County authorities today. The search for a second will of the dead woman continues. The only will found was drawn in 1903, and disposes of an estate valued at \$65,000. Dr. Wilkins does not benefit under that will.

NEWARK STRIKERS RIOT

street Cars Are Attacked and Crews and Guards Severely Mauled, in Fights.

NEWARK, N. J., March 15.—Serious rioting occurred here today when strikers interfered with the operation of streets cars on the lines of the public service corporation.

Car windows were smashed and guards and crews roughly handled by the striking trolley men. Debris piled in the middle of the tracks prevented some of the cars from running.

Officials of the company notified Mayor Gillen that the city would be held responsible for property damage.

HOLLAND TAKES POSITION

If Kalser Is Extradited Dutch Say He Legally.

LONDON, March 15.—If Kaiser Wilhelm is extradited from Holland he must be taken legally. That is the Dutch government's position, according to the Minister of Justice, who made a statement in the Chamber of Deputies today. ties today.

The minister declared he recognizes no right outside of law, according to a dispatch from The Hague.

Quebec Has \$225,000 Fire.
QUEBEC, March 15.—Fire here early today damaged property to the value of \$225,000 before it was brought under control, after threatening the business district. The flames were fought in zero weather.

Obligations of France

Stagger Comprehension BY NABOTH HEDIN.

BY NABOTH HEDIN.

PARIS, March 15.—How is France to meet her financial obligations?

The war cost is over \$37,000,000,000,000, while the public debt before the war was \$6,000,000,000, hence France owes about \$43,000,000,000. After adding all resources, she finds an immediate deficit of \$4,000,000,000, and after doubling the nate-war budget for the coming year, which means doubled taxes, she cannot escape a shortage of \$1,500,000,000, without counting the repairs to war damages which is supposed Germany must pay for.

It is evident France needs guarantees which not only will make Germany pay damages, but which will enable France to reduce her military expenses. In other words, such frontiers and such guarantees against the enemy which will allow demobilization and a substantial reduction of armaments.

It is natural that the idea of a pool of war expenses among the powers finds many adherents. Meanwhile the slogan, "Germany must pay first!" reverberates through the country.

Other Nations Take Cargo Craft in STATE CHARITIES BOARD TO INVESTIGATE PRISON

Governor Davis Orders Probe of Floggings and Alleged Cruel Treatment.

CHARGES DENIED BY WARDEN

Personal Inspection of Penitentiary-Developments Follow Whipping of Aged Dr. Chamberlin.

Charges made against the State prison management in connection with Chamberlin, serving a life sentence ferred by Governor Davis to the State Board of Charities and Corrections. Dr. Joseph T. Mastin, secretary of the board, will head a committee to begin at once an investigation of treatment accorded prisoners generally, it was

The charges grew out of the flogging of Dr. Chamberlin following his attempt to escape from the central prison here. This was several months ago, when the doctor, now nearly sixty-four years old, stole civilian clothen which were manufactured in the building and made a rope from bed clothing to aid in his escape. He was detected and was flogged for the theft of the clothes.

lashed as punishment for minor of-fenses. There was no suffering at-tached to such punishment at all, the GOVERNOR.

GOVERNOR WILL PROBE PRISON CONDITIONS Governor Davis has also determined to visit the institution soon for the purpose of investigating general con-ditions.

ditions.

Dr. Chamberlin is the man who was convicted of murder following the finding of his brother's dismembered body buried under fence posts in his yard in Goochland Count; He was convicted in Goochland Court in January of last year and sentenced by Judge John B. Rutherfoord to serve a life sentence in the penitentiary.

TRIO OF TRANSPORTS WITH 7,000 SOLDIERS EN ROUTE FOR STATES

Casual Company From South Carolina Will Land at New York Port.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Departure from France of three transports with about 7,000 officers and men was announced today by the War Department. They are due at New York and Newport News March 23.

The Noordam carries, for New York, a detachment of the Thirty-seventh Division headquarters company for Camp Sherman, the headquarters ordnance and medical detachments and machine-gun company of the One Hundred and Forty-eighth Infantry, Thirty-seventh Division, also for Camp Sherman, and several casual companies, including one for South Carolina. The transport Konigen Derlandenen, bound for Newport News, has aboard the One Hundred and Fifteenth Field Artillery, less Battery A, Thirtieth Division, two-thirds of which goes to Camp Lee, and Companies A, B, C and D detachments of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Ammunition Train, Thirtieth Division, the bulk of which also goes to Camp Lee.

The transport Matsonia, sailing for New York, carries the One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry practically complete, but showing only about half of its full strength and with detachments of the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Infantry, both regiments being of the Fortieth Division.

The ship carries also detachments of the Twenty-sixth Engineer Regiment, a majority of the men melng scheduled for Camp Kearney, two casual companies and a number of sick, wounded and casuals.

PRYOR FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT OLD HOME

Rev. Ernest M. Stires, Virginian and Friend of Late Judge, to Officiate.

NEW YORK, March 15 .- Funeral ser-NEW YORK, March 15.—Funeral services over the late Judge Roger A. Pryor will be held at his home, 3 West Sixty-Ninth Street, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Virginian and lifelong friend of Judge Pryor, will officiate. It was the frequently expressed wish of Judge Pryor that his funeral services be held in his own home and that they he of in his own home and that they he of the simplest. Interment will be in the cemetery near Princeton College, where Mrs. Pryor and their two sons are buried.

General Strike in City of Mendoza. BUENOS AIRES, March 15.—A gen-eral strike has been declared in the Argentine city of Mendoza. The situa-tion is reported to be grave.

CLIMBS OVER TOP

come Levies Paid to Collectors.

Many Pay Full Quota of Great- Effort Made to Halt Competiest Single Tax Ever Imposed on Nation.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The army of American taxpayers went over the top today and, according to reports flashed back to the headquarters of Revenue Collector Roper, early reached the \$1,500,000,000 objective it was scheduled to roll up.

news that thousands of revenue clerks were up to their elbows in piles of ered into the district offices like snowflakes before a North Dakota December if there remain persons in line at that hour, the clocks will be turned back and the grind of collection will continue until every one has an opportunity to pay in full or the one-quarter on their estimated tax that the law requires to be paid at this date.

Although many Americans put off the work of payment until almost the last hour, the reports show that the returns are fully up to expectations, that few slackers will have to be rounded up, and that there will be no necessity for further extension of time when returns can be made.

GREATEST SINGLE TAX

IN WORLD'S HISTORY
It the Treasury Department no one id attempt a clear summary of what nespired throughout the country on last day set for the initial payment the greatest single tax any nation r levied upon its citizens. But the cials and revenue experts that, pite the difficulties and the mazes the modern income tax blank, Ameris taxpayer has totaled his assets i liabilities and has set his hand to bledge which will result in the color of \$6,000,000,000 for aiding in eting the war cost.

In the view/here even the American to await a decision on the greater question of composite ships, has in it elements that make it more than a purely naval matter under present conditions. Officers say if competitive naval by iding is to continue, other powers must provide similar ships as not even Great Britain has built or is building craft of equal efficiency in their own precultar sphere.

It is understood progress toward the construction of the gigantic battle cruisers, six of which already have been authorized, has been watched with some concern by British naval authorities since it has appeared likely they would necessitate additions to the At the Treasury Department no one ould attempt a clear summary of what ranspired throughout the country on he last day set for the initial payment f the greatest single tax any nation ver levied upon its citizens. But the elief is general among government flicials and revenue experts that, espite the difficulties and the mazes f the modern income tax blank. Amer-

ACCEPTED BY OFFICIALS

gators have been given special train-ing courses to fit them for mulling over the books of firms and individuals Officials say no slackers will escape as they are prepared to cross check on the source of every one's earn-

SECRETARY DANIELS SAILS FOR FRANCE ON LEVIATHAN

of Naval Chief Accompanies Size, Party of Experts to Study Freach Ship Problems.

By Associated Press. 1 NEW YORK, March 15.—Secretary Daniels and a party of naval experts sailed for France today on the transport Leviathan to study naval and aviation problems. They will visit Great Britain and Italy also, and will be absent until about May 1. The secretary was accompanied by Mrs. Daniels.

paniels.

An army guard of honor, an army band, Vice-Admiral Albert Gleaves, representing the navy; Major-General David R. Shanks and Brigadier-General George McManus, representing the army, and Admiral Grout, of the French navy, met the secretary and his party when they arrived at the pier, and a naval guard of honor and navy band "piped" them on board, the ceremony corresponding with those accorded President Wilson on his first trip to France. The Leviathan fired a nine-teen-gun salute as she started on her voyage at 4:30 P. M., flying the secretary's flag.

"We are going to Europe to study naval and aviation problems which have been brought about or made possible by the war," said Mr. Daniels before salling. "We are going to pay particular attention to types of capital ships and aviation."

CHARGES SOLDIERS WENT HOME IN CATTLE CARS

Senator Chamberlain Also Declares Treaty Would Admit Orientals to American Shores.

1 By Associated Press. 1

WASHINGTON. March 15.—Charges that American soldiers from Western States were moved from an Atlantic port of debarkation to their homes in cattle cars were made by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the Military Committee in the last Senate, in an address here tonight before the Mississippi Society.

"The right of racial discrimination is purely a domestic question," said Senator Chamberlain; "it is not an international question. Now, however, Japan wants to make it an international question. If the clause that Viscount Ishli insists shall be in the constitution of the league of nations is permitted to stand it means that we must let down the bars to the admission of Orientals. That would mean the ruin of the West."

Hibroughout the State will be continued, either by patriotic volunteers, or by private funds.

While fifty-six offices throughout the country will continue, approximately 700 are scheduled to be dropped. The announcement of this forced closing of the employment offices at this time brought forth protests from all over the country, and assurances of community and volunteer support have been received by the Federal service here.

Sulpican Official Dies.

MONTREAL, March 15.—Rev. Father Narcisse Trole, superior-general of the Sulpican Order in Canada, died here today of heart disease, He was seventy-six years old.

Pittsburgh of England

ROW IN VETERAN CAMP

General Van Zandt Repudiates Authority of Forrest to Select Savan-nah for Convention.

SELMA, ALA., March 15.—General C. W. Hooper, State commander, United Confederate Veterans, received a message today from General K. M. Van Zandt. commander-in-chief, repudiating the authority of N. B. Forrest, of Blloxi, Miss. to name the city in which the general reutnion of 1919 will be held.

General Van Zandt de least a control of the control of General Van Zandt declared Savan-nah had not been selected as announc-ed by Mr. Forrest.

Madmen Run at Large.

LONDON, March 15,-A serious situation has developed in County Clare, Ireland, by the escape of I

TAX-PAYING HORDE PEACE DELEGATES PLAN TO ASK TEUTONS MAY STUDY NAVIES

More Than \$2,000,000,000 in In- Expect Reflection at Paris o Secretary Daniels' Visit to Europe.

THOUSANDS STAND IN LINE PROBLEM IN NEW TYPES

tion and Great Expenditures for Ships.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Important conclusions which probably will be relimitation of naval armaments, are ex pected here to grow out of the forthcoming conferences between Secretary Daniels and his aides and European Admiralty officials. The scoretary sailed today, accompanied by his three chief technical advisers.

chief technical advisers.

While the main object of the trip of the American officials is to gather information upon which the Nazy Department can base a report to Congress relative to the proposal to substitute gigantic composite cruiser-battleships for present day capital war vessels, the fact that such a program would render all existing fleets obsolete and that its cost would be enormous, insure, in the view of many officials here, that the project will be taken up at the peace conference.

Pending the return of the secretary and more complete intra-service discussion, naval officials generally are inclined to defer judgment as to the advisability of adopting the composite ship program.

BUILDING OF YESSELS BUILDING OF VESSE

cost of construction and almost double size, the latter carrying with it far-reaching engineering changes in har-bors, navy yards and dry docks to accommodate such monster craft. No such vessels have been built or pro-

such vessels have been built or projected by any other power so far as is known.

This "composite" battleship, for which Admiral Mayo, commander-inchief of the Affantic fieet, Vice-Admiral Sims, commanding abroad, and many other high officers who have served overseas, have contended, is supposed to represent the maximum attainable in speed without the sacrifice of gun power or armor. power or armor.

EMPLOYMENT BRANCH HERE AND AT NORFOLK WILL BE MAINTAINED

Government Decides Richmond Office to Continue Task of Placing Workers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Richmond and Norfolk have been designated by the United States Employment Service as two of the fifty-six cities where the Federal employment bureaus will continue after March 22, despite 80 per cent general decrease in that service necessitated by the failure of Congress to provide supporting funds. In addition, there is likelihood that numerous other offices throughout the State will be continued, either by patriotic volunteers, or by either by patriotic volunteers, or by private funds.

Pittsburgh of England Making Bid for Trade

Sheffield is known as the Pitta-burgh of England. During the war the din of its sleege hammers, the roar of its sleege hammers, the roar of its succept mechanical contrivances never were absent, for not less than 95 per cent of the production of this great steel center was devoted to man-killing instruments. Today it is just as busy, but it is engaged in turning out plowshares and other implements of peace-time pursuits. It has lost no time in converting its wast output from war to peace, and it is making a bid for the trade of the world—and it will receive a large portion of it. H. M. Forbes recently made an inspection of this English Pittsburgh, and he has written an account of his visit there, which will be printed in The Times-Dispatch on Monday.

TO SIGN BY MARCH 25 Will Include League Idea SUPREME COUNCIL In Final Peace Treaty **CONSIDERS PLANS**

Action on Military and Naval Terms Deferred Until Monday.

OF DISARMAMEN

PRESIDENT IS DETAINED AND SENDS COL. HOUSE

Polish Frontier of Germany Was Subject Slated for Consideration.

SEAT OF LEAGUE UNDECIDED

Declare Treaty Now Being Framed Will Be Definite, and Not Preliminary, Document.

By Associated Press. PARIS, March 15 .- The Supreme war council resumed its session this aftersoon with a distinguished array of military and civilian chiefs, expecting FIVE RICHMONDERS IN LIST that President Wilson would be present for the final consideration of the Many military, naval and aerial terms of the German disarmament.

The President did not attend, however, Colonel House taking his place, as the draft of the terms in treaty form had not been completed in time to permit of study before the meeting. The President received the full draft late today, and went over it tonight article by article with General Bliss and Admiral Benson at the Paris

NO DECISION MADE ON LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS

aris taking an active interest in the

PEACE TREATY TO INCLUDE LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLAN

President Wilson Wires Depial of Re-ports to Contrary in America.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, announced here to-day that he was in receipt of a cabicgram from the President stating that "the plenary council has positively decided that the league of nations is to be part of the peace treaty."

This cablegram was sent in response to one sent by Mr. Tumulty inquiring whether there was any truth in certain newspaper stories that the league was not to be incorporated in the peace treaty.

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"I cabled direct to the President at Paris, asking if there was any truth in these reports," said Mr. Tumulty, "and I am this morning in receipt of a cablegram from the President stating that the plenary council has positively decided that the league of nations is to be part of the peace treaty; that there is absolutely no truth in any report to the contrary."

ASKS CLARK'S STATEMENT Representative Mays Would Have Speaker Explain Attitude on World League.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Champ Clark was asked to declare his position on the league of nations, in a telegram sent to him at New Orleans by Representative Mays, of Utah, who repeated his assertion that the former Speaker had said in his presence the league constitution "has as much chance of being ratified as you have of being Pope of Rome."

Mr. Clark had publicly denied making such a statement. Mr. Mays' message was made public tonight by the organization of Democratic members of the House to oppose the selection of Mr. Clark as minority leader in the next Congress. It said the former Speaker's reference to the league was made on the day Senator Reed. of Missouri, spoke against it in the Senate, and that Mr. Clark had declared that Mr. Reed's argument was "unanswerable."

PROPOSE FINING LANDLORDS Ordinance Assess Those Objecting to Children in Their Fints, \$250.

NEW YORK. March 15.—Landlords refusing to rent apartments to persons with children would be subject to a maximum fine of \$250 or five days' imprisonment under an ordinance proposed in the Board of Aldermen, on which it was said today a hearing would be held next Friday.

TURN UP CLOCKS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 15—Although it will be included in the final treaty of peace, the lengue of nutions may not be in the preliminary treaty, it was said today in official circles here, after Secretury Tumulty had announced in New York he had been informed by President Wilson by cable the plenary council at Parls had decided the lengue plan was to be a part of the treaty.

Officials explained the preliminary treaty would be between the victorious associated powers and Germany only; that it might be characterized as the "final armistice," and as such need not be submitted to the Senate for ratification. They said the preliminary document in every particular would be incorporated in the final treaty, which would present the terms which must be agreed to by all the warring nations.

Among other details which will be incorporated in the final treaty and which some officials do not think will be in the preliminary draft will be those of boundaries.

SOLDIERS OF VIRGINIA DOCK AT NEWPORT NEWS

Battleship New Jersey Brings Home Men Who Saw Hard Service in France.

Are Unfit for Further Duties of War, but Declare That They Nover Felt Better in All Their

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 15. Veterans of the old Virginia infantry and other troops from the Old Dominion, who saw hard service over there tleship New Jersey after eighteen invalided home as physically unfit for

They were in the St. Aignan embarkation camp for several weeks, and declared that was the worst experience of their lives.

Basic: Salon Hausenfook, Harrisonburg: Sergeant George G. Sibold, Roanoke; Sergeant Samuel E. Bonsack, Vinton: Sergeant Carl G. Dooley, Stewartsville: Sergeant James W. Miller. Staunton: Henry R. Daniels, Charlotte Courthouse; Harry V. Daniel, Lynchburg: Vernon L. Parsons, Potomac: Frederick Morrison, Salt Rock: Edgar Smith, Tacoma; James B. Golding, Chase City; Lewis A. Chandler, Black Water: Jennings McGlothlin, Coulwood; Jake L. Aaron, Callands; Ray K. Byers, Roanoke; Carroll Dise, Daugier; Emory Bowden, Chincotesgue; Walter T. Davis, Lynchburg: J. L. Jefferson, Pocahontas; Clifford Schab, Waynesboro: Robert Parker, 716 Pine Street, Richmond: Roach, 128 West Fifth Street, South Richmond; W. S. Rountree, Jr., Portsmouth; Herbert Brinkley, Portsmouth: Andrew Mahoney, 211 North Vine Street, Richmond; David Blankenship, Petersburg: Charles B. Miller, 301 Second Avenue, Richmond; William Garrett, Lynchburg: William Kennett, Boone Mill.

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Newport News to Aid Victory Loan.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Three flying circuses of American. French and British aviators in American and captured German Fokker planes will tour the United States in connection with the Victory Liberty loan campaign, giving aerial sham battles and acrobatics over fifty leading American cities. The demonstrations will be under the management of the Victory loan publicity bureau, of which Frank R. Wilson is director, and the actual flights wil be under the supervision of the military aeronautics branch of the War Department. Fourteen captured German Fokkers were landed today at Newport News and will be shipped at once to Washington. The best types of American planes developed during the war will be demonstrated.

The tours will start April 10, although the loan-selling campaign does not open until April 21. Each squadron will be carried in a special train of eleven cars, traveling at night. Nine end-door baggage cars will be required to carry the seventeen airplanes in each squadron. end-door baggage cars will be required to carry the seventeen airplanes in each squadron.

The schedule of eastern squadron includes Richmond, Va., and Charleston, S. C.

FOUR KILLED IN CYCLONE

Twenty-Five Injured When Storm Destroys Town of Porter, Okla.

(By Associated Press.) Railroad Administration Issues Special Instructions to Men Employed on Lines.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Instructions for the setting forward of railroad clocks and timepieces on March 30 were issued by the railroad administration to-night. The order is effective at 2 A. M., March 30.

Efforts during the closing hours of factive at 2 Congress to kill the daylight saving law failed,

EXPECT COVENANT TERMS FOR PEACE FINISHED SHORTLY

Called to Accept Compact. PRESIDENT IN CONFERENCE

German Delegates to Be

WITH FOREIGN PREMIERS Elimination of All Secret Agreements Between Powers

Is Predicted.

ORLANDO NOT AT INTERVIEWS

Wilson Anxious to Settle Fate of Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria at Early Date.

PARIS, March 15 .- President Wilson

advised today on the activities of the peace conference during his absence with private talks with European lead ers for the purpose of getting caught up with what happened during the trip to the United States. Schemes which had been projected, but which had not reached the paper stage required verba communication, and this was supplied by Premiers Lloyd George and Clemen-ceau and the members of the American delegation.

The two outstanding confabs of the

delegation.

The two outstanding confabs of the afternoon were those between the American President and Premier Lloyd George and that with M. Clemenceau. It is supposed that the preliminary treaty of peace with Germany was the subject of the afternoon discussions, while it is possible that informal remarks were exchanged on other topics.

WILSON HANDLES MAIL

AND MEETS AMERICANS

This morning President Wilson handled a mass of correspondence and went to the Hotel Crillon at noon. There he conferred with the American delegation.

President Wilson, it is understood is most anxious to take up not only the German terms, but also peace with Austria, Turkey appd Bulgaria, which it is said should be framed in the next three or four days.

Late in the morphing the President issued his statement denying that the sued his statement denying the president is sued his statem

BE CALLED MARCH 25 While it is unlikely that the peace conference will reach rock-bottom until next Wednesday, it is now predicted that the Germans will be called about March 25,

Callands; Ray K. Byers, Roanoke; Carroll Dise, Daugier; Emory Bowden, Chincoteague; Walter T. Davis, Lynchburg; J. L. Jefferson, Pocahontas; Clifford Schab, Waynesboro; Robert Parker, 716 Pine Street, Richmond; George Caldwell, Roanoke; Raymond Roach, 128 West Fifth Street, South Richmond; W. S. Rountree, Jr., Portsmouth; Herbert Brinkley, Portsmouth; Andrew Mahoney, 211 North Vine Street, Richmond; David Blankenship, Petersburg; Charles B. Miller, 301 Second Avenue, Richmond; William Garrett, Lynchburg; William Kennett, Boone Mill.

GERMAN AND ALLIED

AIRPLANES TO STAGE

SHAM BATTLES HERE

Three Flying Circuses Land at Newport News to Aid

PREMIER AWAITS ARRIVAL,

When the American executive arrived at his new residence in the Place Obs Stats Unis, he found Lloyd Georgo waiting for him. After luncheon the President went to the Hotel Crillon, where he was met with kisses from M. Clemenceau, M. Tardieu and M. Loughenceau, M. Tardieu and M. Loughenceau, Schale Wilson executed his callers to the Crillon entrance, when President Wilson executed his callers to the Crillon entrance, where a crowd had gathered to catch glimpses of the statesmen. The appearance togother of Mr. Wilson and M. Clemenceau occasioned louid cheering. It is noticeable that wherever both go they are preceded and followed by scores of plainclothes detectives taking greater precautions than formerly. This is due to the attempt of M. Clemenceau and the French ministers farewell, President Wilson entered his own automobile and returned to his residence.

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ORLANDO NOT ATTENDING PRIVATE CONFERENCES

The French press had persisted that Premier Orlando of Italy would attend the private conference this afternoon, but he did not appear at the Crillon. Instead President Wilson saw only Lloyd George and Clemenceau, but he will see the Italians later. The German terms are the most urgent bustness as regards France. England and the United States, while the Italians are less directly concerned. It is worth recalling, however, that Premier Orlando and Baron Sonnino, Italian Foreign Minister, had a long talk with Clemenceau Thursday morning.

It is also noteworthy that when the big powers confer the English language is spoken, while the small powers use French, and Premier Orlando is the only big power delegate unable to speak English. Hence an interpreter is required and that wastes time.

ESCAPING GERMAN U-BOAT SENT DOWN BY DESTROYER

Vessel Interned Since March, 1918, in Spanish Port Attempts to Flee.

PARIS. March 15.—The German submarine U-48, while attempting to escape from Ferrol, Spain, last night, was chased by a destroyer and sunk, according to a Havas dispatch from Madrid.

The U-48 took refuge at Ferrol in March, 1918, and was interned. The attempted flight of the U-boat was observed, and the terpedo-boat destroyer Antalo pursued her. The German boat was sunk outside the Ferrol roads. The crew was saved.

British Farm Investigator Here.
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Sir Horace Plunkett, former member of the British Parliament from Ireland, aucompanied by Senator Fletcher. of Florida, conferred today with Secretary Houston on American agricultural developments and the growth of co-operative selling organizations among farmers.